

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 07 2015 to 1800 February 07 2015



Round Fire, Mono County  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/07/15 at 1748 hours:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 50% containment
- Approximately 40 residences have been destroyed as well as several out buildings
- 5 residences damaged
- A total of 500 residents from both Swall Meadows and Paradise communities have been placed under an mandatory evacuation order. Voluntary evacuations are in place for Lower Rock Creek, Sunny Slopes, and Tom's Place. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch reports that current intel suggests there has been no loss of life.
- A town meeting was held at 1800 hours this evening. No set time for repopulation, but aiming for tomorrow afternoon.
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at the Crowley Lake Community Center located at 458 S. Landing Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Current Population Count - 0
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro and Cal OES Southern Region ESC Karla Benedicto have arrived at the ICP.
- Fire and Rescue Region Assistant Chief Art Torrez is currently enroute to the ICP.
- Recent precipitation is projected to aid firefighting efforts.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.
- This report will be updated as information becomes available.

## **Proclamation**

A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015. There are no requests for State assistance.

## **Utilities**

Southern Cal Edison acknowledges that the damage to the power substation will not be fixed in a day or two. They are trying to reroute power lines to "backfeed" the customers that are currently out of service. They expect to begin restoring some customers about 1700-1800 hours this evening.

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## Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/07/15 at 1807 hours:

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- 450 acres, 75% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- 0 structures threatened
- High winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Fire is burning in scattered sage, pinyon juniper and grass. Some fuels are not being fully consumed creating reburn potential.
- Evacuations: LDO also advised per Mono County, evacuations were lifted for the 20 homes previously evacuated in Bridgeport.
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517.

### Current Population Count - 15

- No State resources committed
- At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.
- LDO advised the previous generator request has been cancelled after having a discussion with CUEA. The facility damaged by the fire is still in-accessible as a result of the fire. Repair crews are standing by and will make repairs as soon as feasible
- Power outage in Bridgeport affecting communication infrastructure. Per PSC, a temporary radio fix was installed which restored 911 service to the area. Mono County Sheriff is now taking their own 911 calls. 911 calls were previously sent to alternate PSAP Inyo County Sheriff due to a burned fiber optic cable in the area.
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## Weather of Concern

- The atmospheric river (AR) is impacting Northern California with showers today and another wave Sunday into Monday. This should be a significant rain event for much of Northern California. Highest confidence of heavy rainfall is north of Interstate 80. Rainfall amounts will be variable due to the showers and thunderstorms in afternoon and evening Sunday. Rainfall amounts expected to generally taper off on Sunday night into Monday. Snow will fall below pass levels Sunday night into Monday with generally 6 to 18 inches possible above 7500 ft.
- North Coast rivers have crested. The Klamath and Mad Rivers remain above monitor stage and the Eel River at Fernbridge is above flood stage as of 1400 hours on Saturday. All rivers will continue to recede until they respond to the rain expected on Sunday. Rises on Sunday are not expected to be as significant as those of the last 24 hours. The main concern is high wind on Sunday afternoon and evening.
- A few inches of snow may be possible down to Lake Tahoe level, but main impacts will be for the Tahoe area passes. Anyone traveling over the passes Sunday afternoon through Monday should be prepared for winter driving conditions and possible delays.
- As the cold front moves through Sunday night, winds will increase again...although not nearly as strong as what we saw on Friday.
- Impacts include:
  - Urban and small stream flooding
  - Main Stem River flooding possible (Ord Ferry, Tehama & Vina-Woodson Bridges, Colusa, Tisdale & Moulton Weir flows this weekend)
  - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars
  - Localized power outages & downed trees due to southerly winds
  - Winter road conditions expected today near pass levels
  - Thunderstorms possible added impact
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) shows that **two** river points are above Flood Stage:
  - [Klamath River at Seiad Valley](#)
  - [Scott River at Fort Jones](#)
  - Projected flood stage heights currently do not pose a significant threat to homes.
- Numerous High Wind Watches, Flood Watches, Flash Flood Watches, and Flood Warnings are in place across portions of Northern California.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

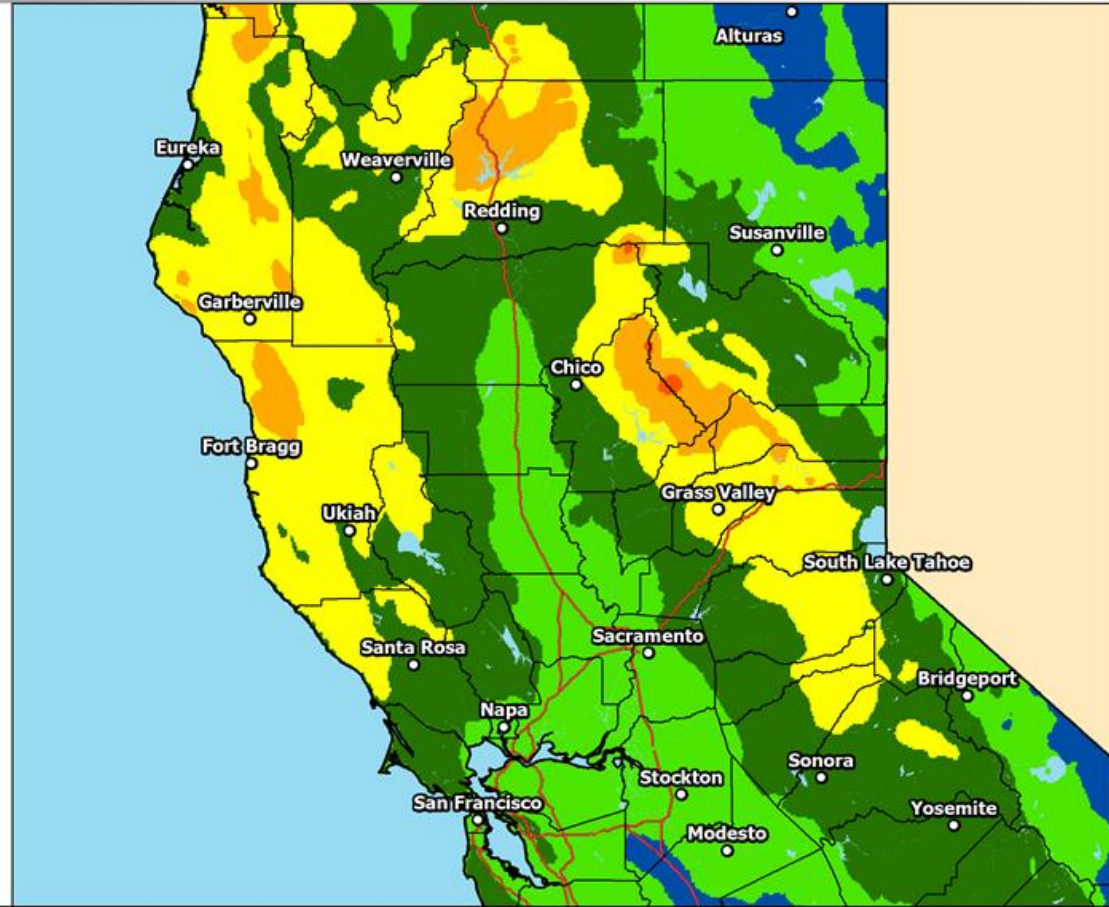
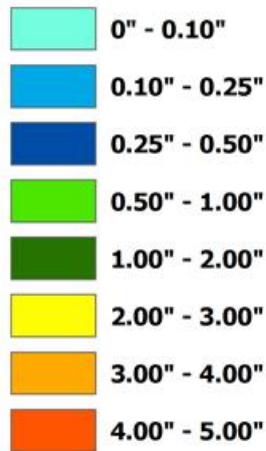




## Precipitation Forecast

Storm Total Rain Sunday into Monday

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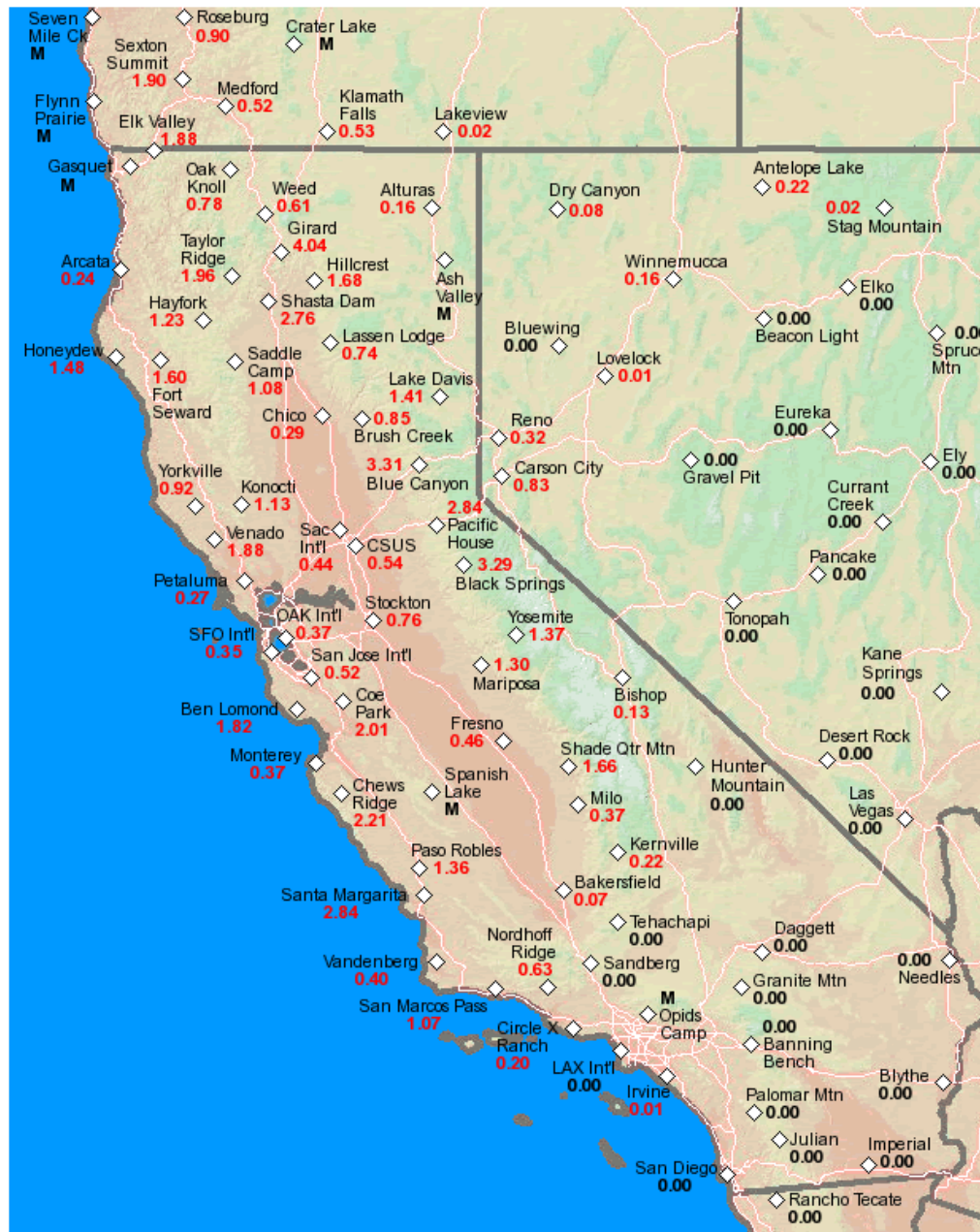
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## **Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Activations**

- The Inland REOC remains at Level 1 activation.
  - San Joaquin County activated at 0500 – 1200 hours today.

### **Siskiyou County**

- Evacuated approximately 15-20 trailer homes at the Gazelle Trailer Park due to rising creek waters that local officials were unable to mitigate. Cal Fire crew assisted with sandbagging and evacuation of Gazelle Trailer Park area. Resources have been released. Mission 2015-IREOC-8528 completed and closed.
- An evacuation shelter has been established and placed at standby at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka.
- There are numerous power outages and trees down countywide in addition to heavy rains and rising creeks.

### **Lassen County**

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses are exposed in several locations. In addition there is a system-wide power outage in the area. County OES and Public Health have made a decision to evacuate the facility and temporarily move the residents to a medical shelter/alternate care site located at the Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville. OES and local public health representatives are currently on site evaluating the situation. Roofers as well as a building inspector are en route to assist with facility evaluation.
- The medical shelter/ACS is being established with local caches of equipment from Lassen County and high Desert State Prison. Additional supplies from Butte, Plumas and Shasta counties have been identified in the event that they are needed. County OES and Public Health will re-evaluate the situation in the morning and make decisions related to repatriation or longer term resident relocation.
- Widespread power outages exist countywide. Feeds from Feather River and Hat Creek are down. Long term outages expected.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Shaffer Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

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## Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases. A Governor's concurrence has been requested as well as a Presidential Declaration.
- Estimates are approximately 30-50 homes have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- Communications outages are due to power outages throughout the county.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- The county is evaluating resource needs.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Hough Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

### **El Dorado County**

- Three homes in Pollock Pines have been hit by one tree; evacuations are in progress. No shelters are needed at this time.
- There are multiple road closures due to trees down. Caltrans removed a tree from Highway 50, clearing an earlier closure.
- Localized flooding and multiple power outages are also affecting the county.

### **Deployments**

- Inland Region personnel deployed to Lake County in support of Coastal Region. Inland ESC JeriLyn Anderson demobilized and returned home this morning.

### **Missions**

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison.
- **2015-IREOC-8552: Plumas:** Cal FIRE hand crews to assist with tree debris removal from Lake Almanor Basin. Crew to be utilized during normal operational hours. The crew was utilized on 02/06/15 and will continue to be needed today, 02/07/15.



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## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

- The Cal OES Coastal Region Management and the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) have been and will continue to conduct regional conference calls with National Weather Service (NWS) Offices, State Partners, and Operational Areas (OAs) at 1100 and 1600 hours daily, in order to gather situational awareness, anticipate needs, and possible activations.
- Per the NWS, Mendocino is likely to be hardest hit, with impacts also possibly affecting Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.
- A Coastal ESC has been assigned to Mendocino OES and an Inland ESC has been assigned to Lake OES. Inland ESC JeriLyn Anderson has been demobilized and will return home this morning.

## **Mendocino County**

Per CDO: The Willits/Fort Bragg transmission level outage has been restored, picking up about 2500 customers. The Big River area has mostly been restored. PG&E has made good progress and restoration of distribution level outages will continue throughout the day.

- Total customers out in Mendocino are down to approximately 2800 at the moment. Most heavily impacted areas are Fort Bragg and Elk.
- CUEA has run a network search for AT&T outages in Mendocino County and found none.
- County Microwave and Sheriff's voting receiver is on battery backup and battery backup was estimated to last till 1200 hours today.
- The generator was fixed at approximately 0300 hours this morning, partial power restored to Fort Bragg Building. Microwave failed shortly after, found Microwave had lost power, entire power panel dead. They set up a temporary power supply, restored Microwave operation and FBPD radio, facilities dispatching electrician to troubleshoot power panel/feed issue.

## **Statewide CUEA/Utilities**

- The PG&E San Francisco EOC, at 245 Market, has activated at 0719 hours on 02/06/15 at Level 3 (mid-level activated, though because it is a work day, it is fully staffed, and covers the Humboldt to Bakersfield service territory), through Sunday for the upcoming weather event.
- As of 1030 hours on 02/07/15, PG&E is reporting approximately 70,000 outages system-wide. PG&E has requested mutual aid to address latest outages.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

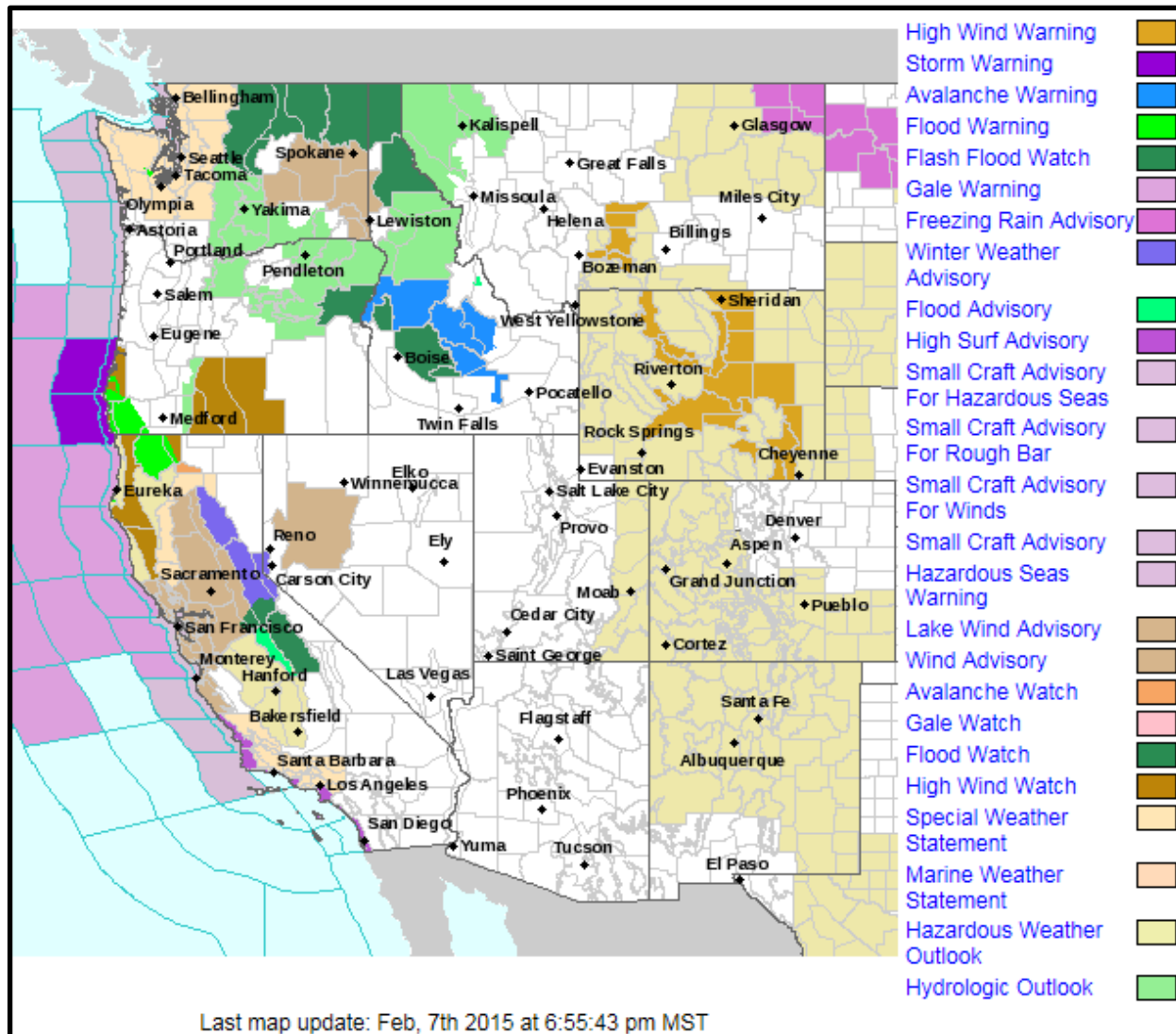
### Northern California

Showers and valley thunderstorms today as a weak weather system passes through the state behind yesterday's much wetter and windy system. Temperatures will remain above normal in the somewhat tropical air mass. Another wet and windy system will pass through Northern California late Sunday into Monday. This system will not be quite as strong as the Friday system, but valley thunderstorms will still be possible both Sunday and Monday. High pressure will rebuild over the west coast Tuesday for a return to drier conditions and well above normal temperatures lasting through the end of next week.

### Southern California

Low pressure systems moving by to the north will maintain onshore flow through early next week with higher humidities and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times. For late Tuesday into the end of next week, periods of weak to moderate northeast winds are expected with lower inland humidities and warmer temperatures.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

# Cal OES Missions

## New Cal OES Missions

**2015-LAW-8562**, 02/07/2015, 1109 hours, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an ALNOT due to losing radio contact with an aircraft. Cal OES LDO advised that he made contact with the owner and the aircraft landed safely. Pilot and aircraft are both accounted for. **Mission Closed.**



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